REPORT SHOWS TERREBONNE PARISH SCHOOLS’ ACT SCORES RANK 4TH IN GROWTH IN LOUISIANA – SCORES ARE 3 TIMES THE STATE AVERAGE

EACH OF TERREBONNE’S FOUR HIGH SCHOOLS SAW GROWTH

Houma, LA, July 14, 2015 – Terrebonne Parish School District’s Superintendent, Philip Martin, today announced that a soon-to-be released report by the Louisiana Department of Education will show that Terrebonne Parish public schools rank as the 4th highest school district in Louisiana in terms of growth on ACT scores, a measure of student success, college readiness, and TOPS eligibility. Terrebonne Parish public schools had an overall growth of 1.3 on the ACT and a district composite of 19.2. All students take the ACT. All four (4) high schools had improved ACT results.

The Louisiana Department of Education report will show that the number of Terrebonne Parish public high school students who achieved an 18 or better on the ACT increased by 9% from 52% to 61%, with TOPS eligibility increasing at every level. This rate of increase is three times higher than the state average and is a compilation of growth in student performance at each of Terrebonne’s four public high schools.

According to Superintendent Martin, “Terrebonne’s students continue to perform at some of the highest levels in the state. The excellence of our teachers, the commitment of our students and their families, dedicated support staff and support from our community have all contributed to our success. It is a trend we have been tracking for years now and one that we expect to get even better in the days ahead. We are so proud of our students, our faculty and our support staff, and are very grateful for the support we receive from our community.”

About the Terrebonne Parish School District

The Terrebonne Parish School District is comprised of thirty-six (36) schools serving students in Pre-Kindergarten through 12th grade. Each of the district’s employees strives to engage, educate and empower every student, every day resulting in ranking the school district as one of the best performing in Louisiana. Terrebonne is ranked by the Louisiana Department of Education as one of the top-performing school districts in Louisiana. More information is available online at tpsd.org or by calling 985-876-7400.